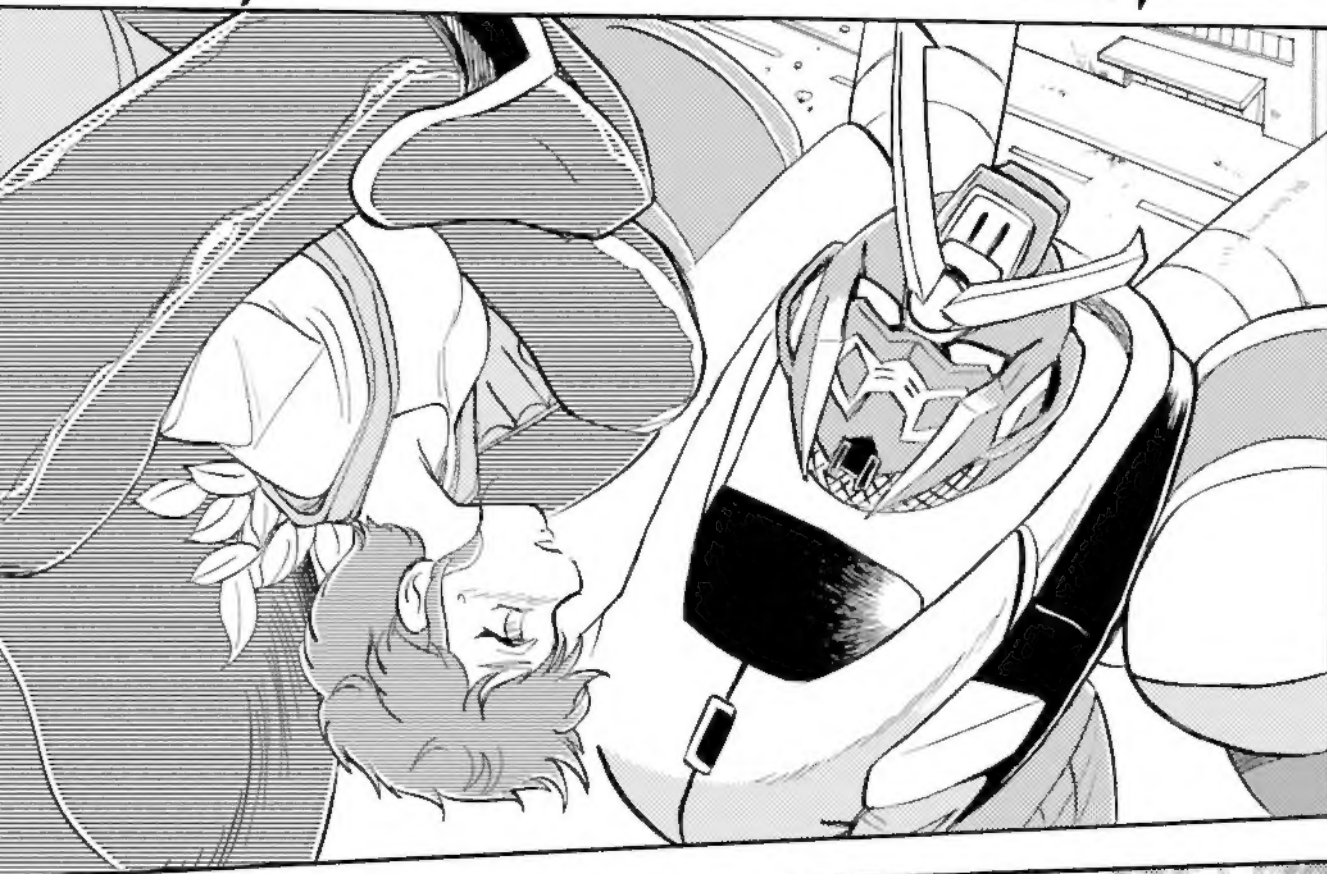


AND YET...
TO ME, IT
SOUNDS
DIFFERENT.

ASH IS
SCREAMING...

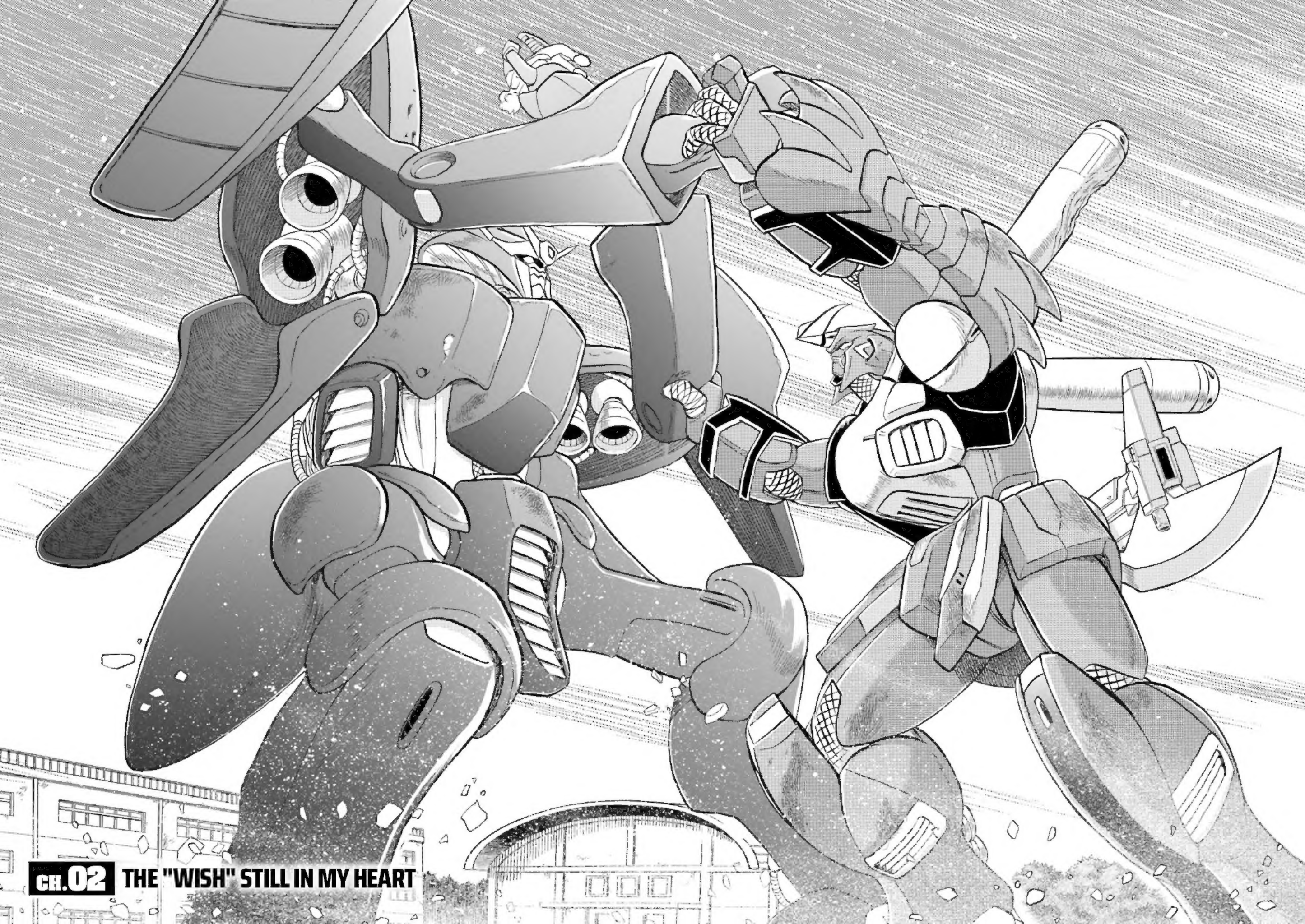
...CON-
SUMED BY
RAGE.



THAT'S
HOW IT
ALL
SEEMED
TO ME.

LIKE A
SMALL
CHILD,
TERRIFIED
AND
WEEPING.

ASH...





THAT
MOBILE
SUIT...

HOLY
SH-!

THEM
HORNS...

IS
THAT--?



GUNDAM?
MY ASS...



THAT'S
THE LEG-
ENDARY
GUNDAM?!



A B-BON-
AFIDE
G-GUNDAM!

AIN'T NO
WAY!
D-DATS...







YOU...

MISERA-
BLE...



WRET-
CHED...



SCUM!!



PURE,
GRADE-A
LUNACY!



THIS IS
INSANITY!

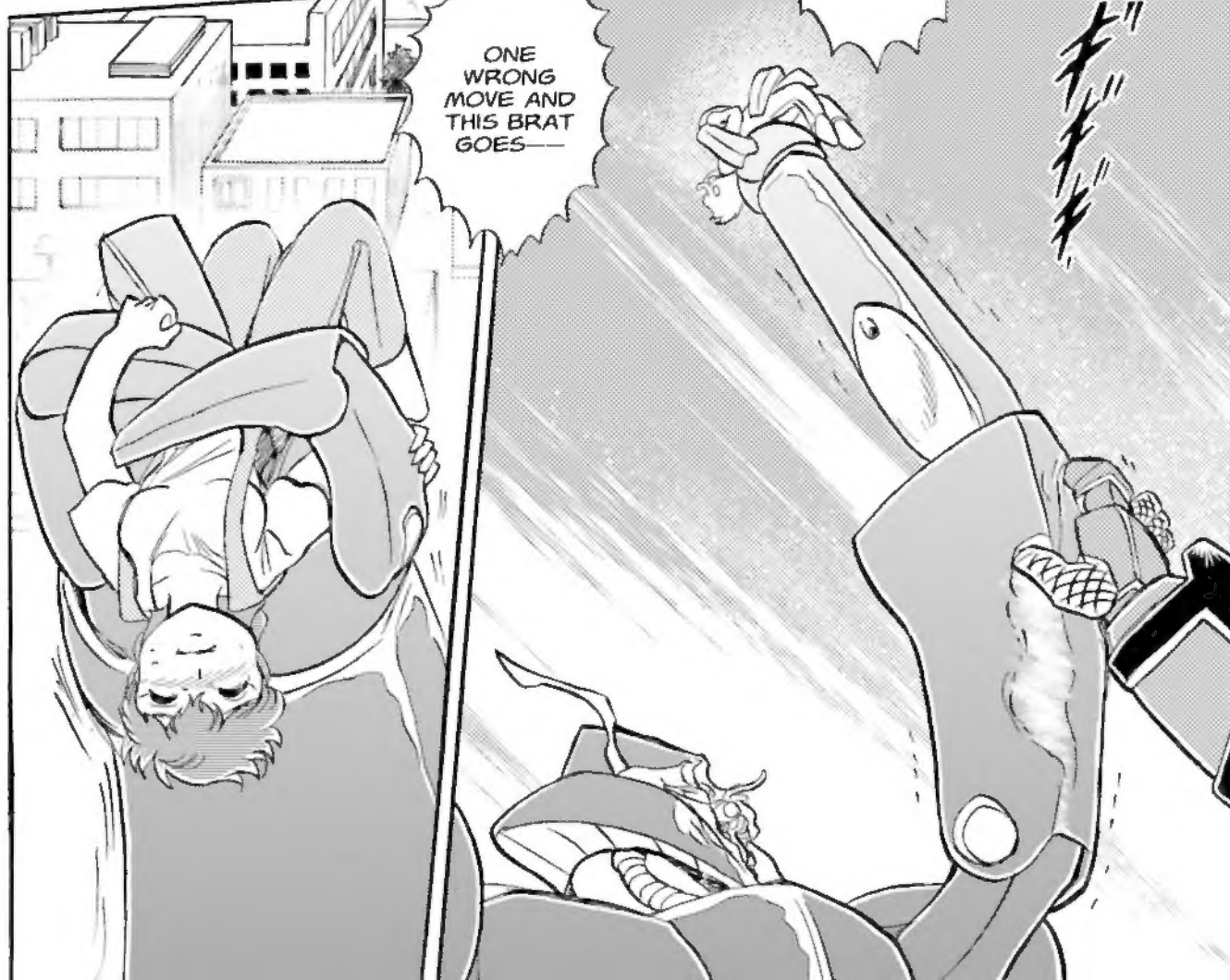
WHAT
THE—?

ARE YOU
OUTTA
YOUR
MIND?!



H-HOLD
YOUR
HORSES!
DON'T YOU
REMEMBER,
YA
MANIAC?!

I'VE GOT
PRECIOUS
CARGO
HERE!

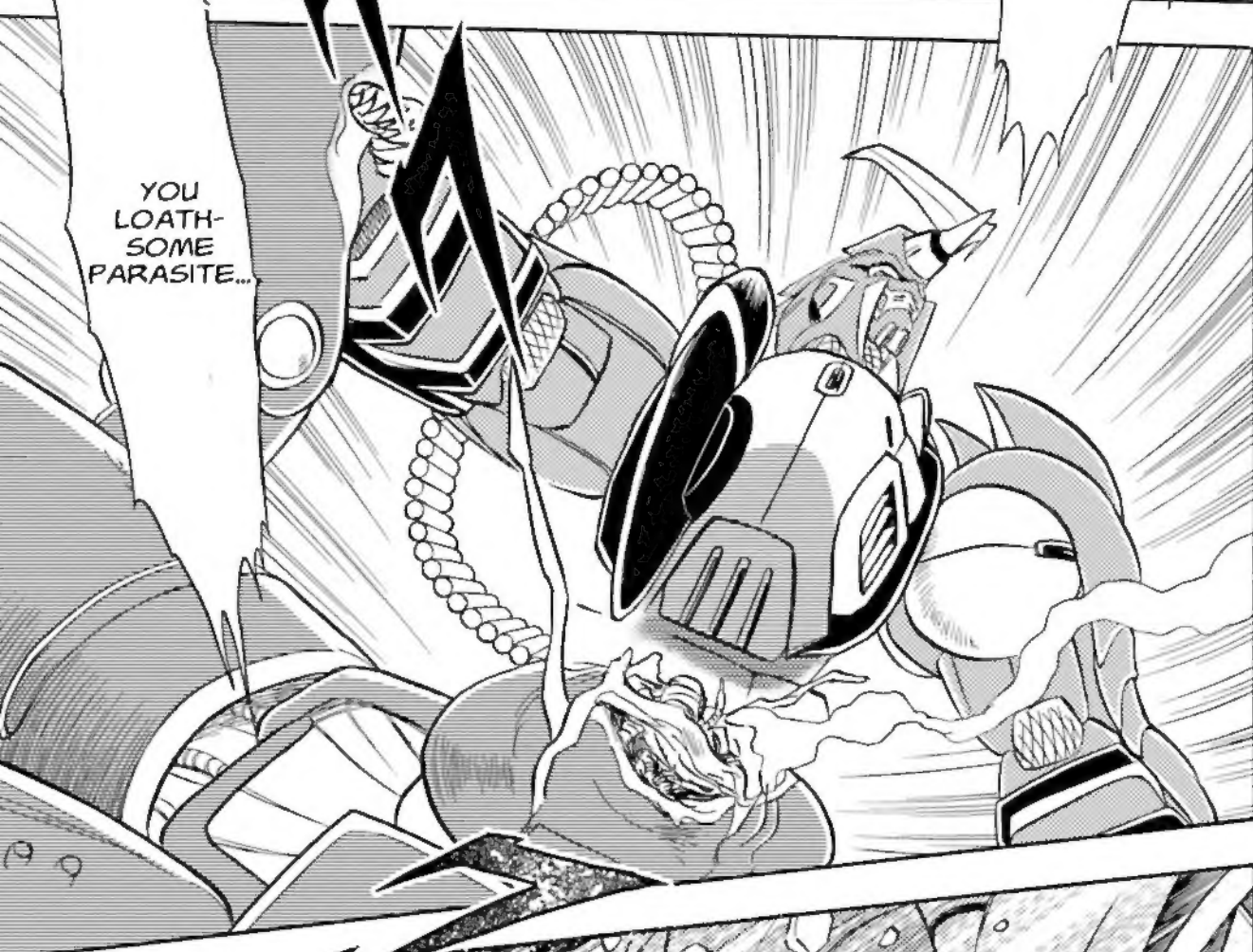


ONE
WRONG
MOVE AND
THIS BRAT
GOES—

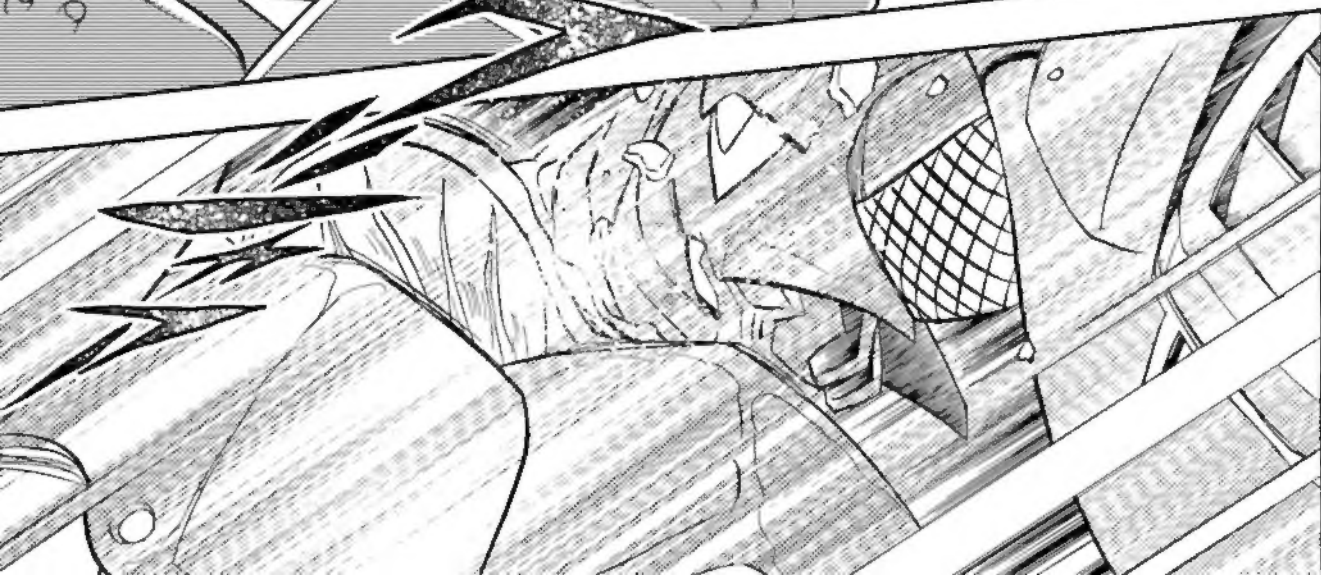


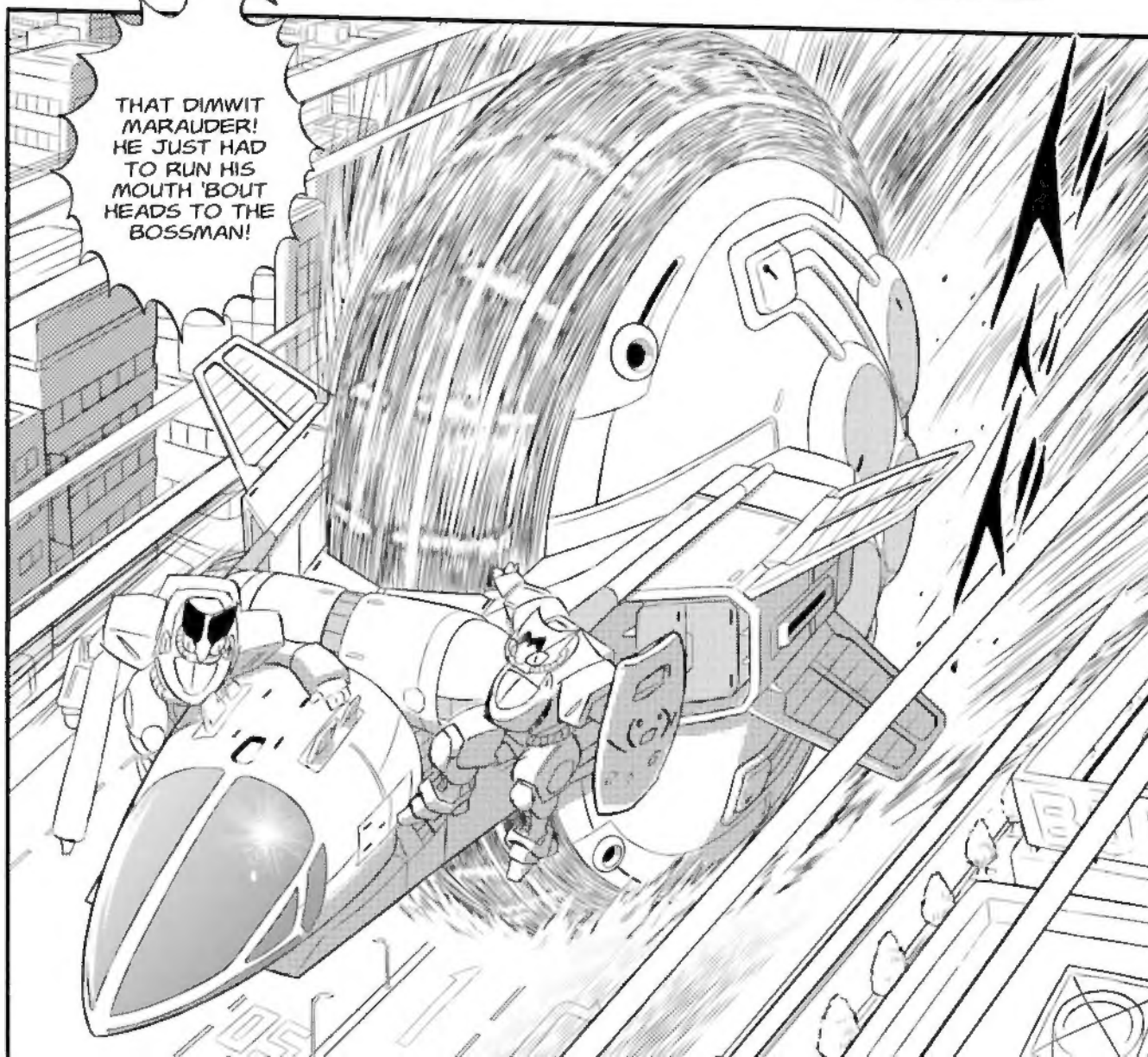
YOU
BROUGHT
UP BE-
HEADING...

...AROUND
ME?!



YOU
LOATH-
SOME
PARASITE...







HE'LL... HE'LL
GO NUCLEAR
AND TEAR
THE WHOLE
PLACE APART!

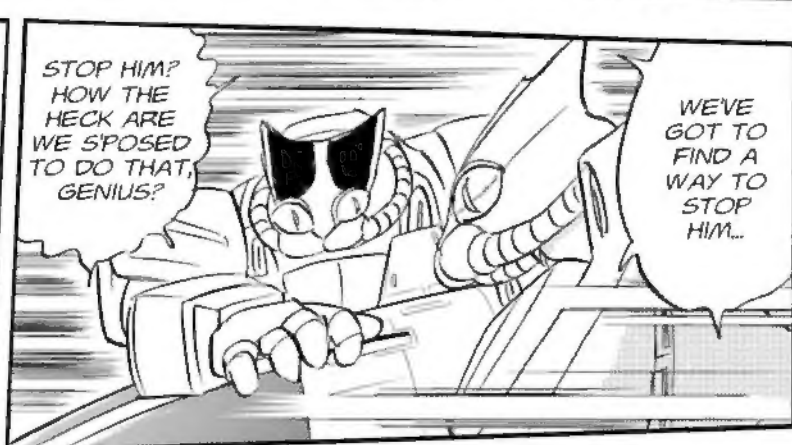
WE'RE
D-D-
DOOMED!
TALKING
ABOUT
CHOPPIN'
HEADS...

IT'S
TABOO
WITH OUR
BOSS!



BUT WE
GOTTA
TRY
SOME-
THIN'!

HELL IF
I KNOW!



STOP HIM?
HOW THE
HECK ARE
WE SPOSED
TO DO THAT,
GENIUS?

WE'VE
GOT TO
FIND A
WAY TO
STOP
HIM...



THIS IS ALL WE
CAN SQUEEZE
OUTTA THESE
RUST-BUCKET
SENSORS,
DAGNABBIT!

C-CAN
YOU
GET
US A
BETTER
READ...
ON
WHAT'S
GOING
DOWN?



WE GOTTA
HAUL ASS,
PRONTO!

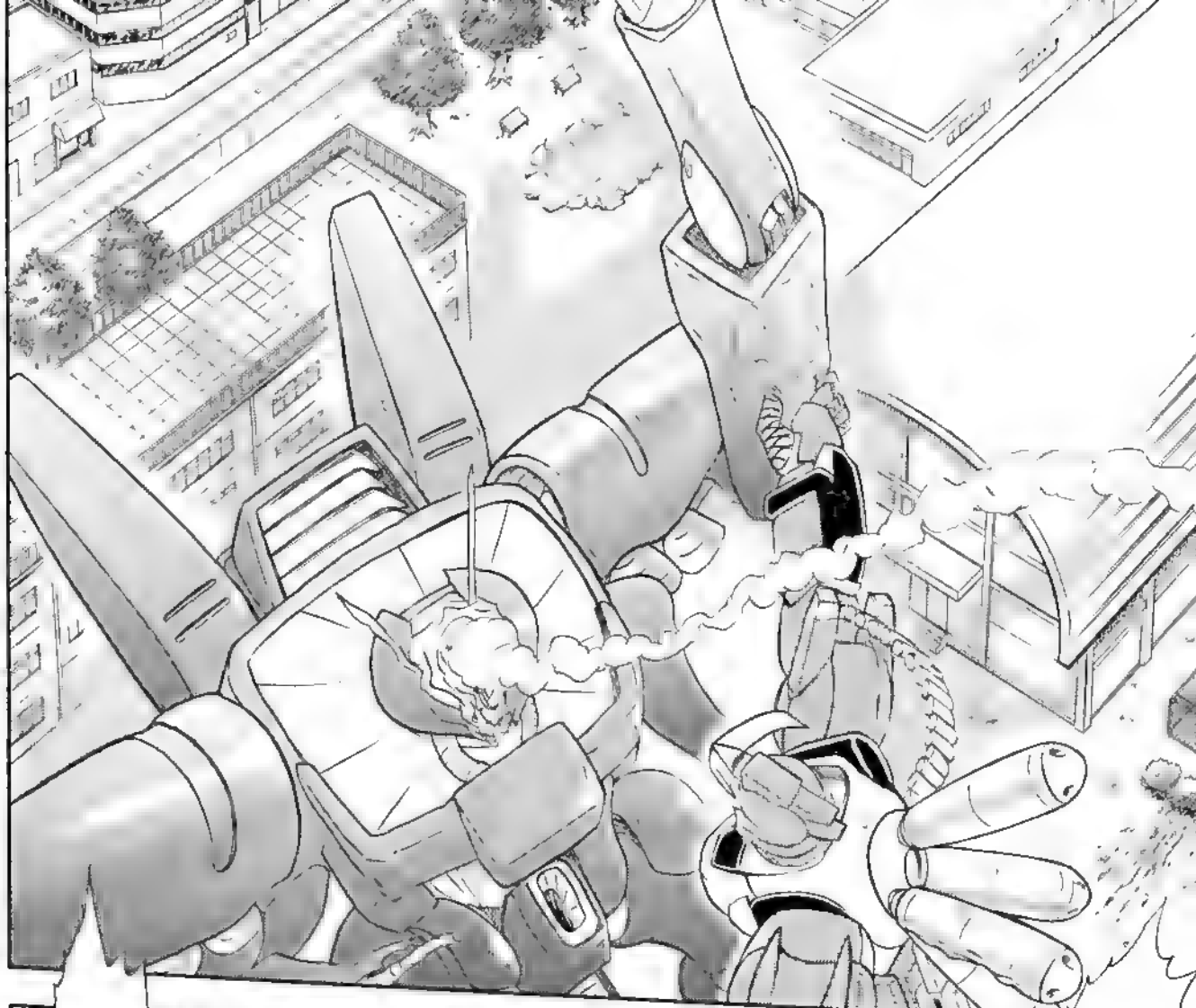
THERE'S NO
TELLIN'
WHEN HE'LL
GO FULL
BERSERKER!

BUT...



HE'S BARELY
HANGIN'
ONTO HIS
MARBLES...

BUT I CAN
SEE HE'S
STILL GOT HIS
DEATH-GRIP
ON THE GIRL...



GAAH!

WHAT
THE?!



O-OH
GOD!



NO!

O
W
A
H

TODAY, YOU
STARED
DESTINY IN
THE FACE
AND SENT IT
PACKING WITH
THOSE FIERCE
EYES OF
YOURS.



YOU
CAN
DO IT.



IT'S HOPE-
LESS...
I'M...
DONE...
FOR...

IS THIS
REALLY THE
END FOR
ME...?



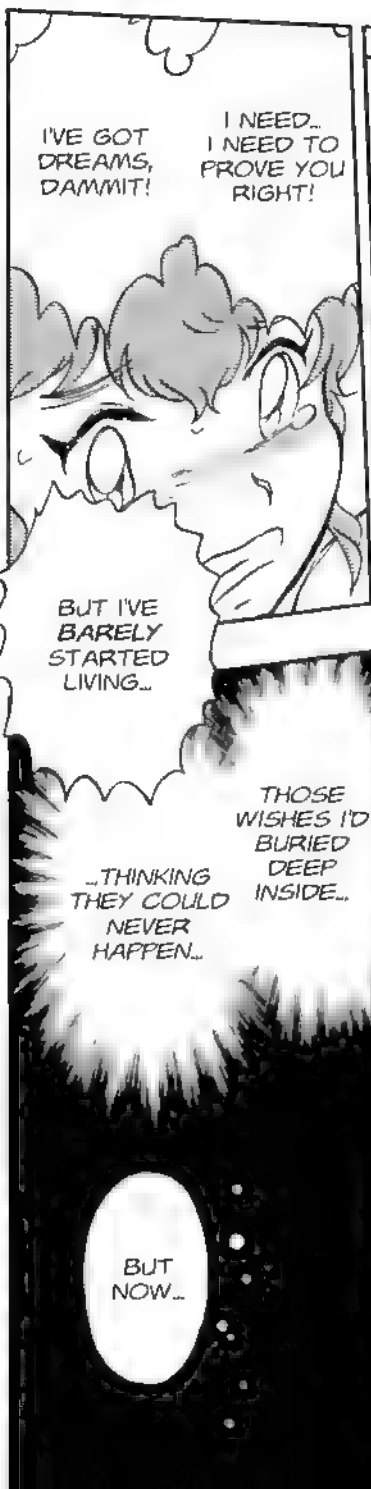


I REFUSE
TO GIVE
UP!

NO WAY
IN HELL!



I CAN'T
DIE
HERE...



I'VE GOT
DREAMS,
DAMMIT!

I NEED...
I NEED TO
PROVE YOU
RIGHT!

BUT I'VE
BARELY
STARTED
LIVING...

THOSE
WISHES I'D
BURIED
DEEP
INSIDE...

...THINKING
THEY COULD
NEVER
HAPPEN...

BUT
NOW...



YOU SAID
THAT EVEN
SOMEONE
LIKE ME CAN
CHANGE
THEIR
DESTINY!

YOU
PROMISED
ME, ASH!

THAT'S
WHY...

THEY'RE
CLAWING
THEIR WAY
OUT NOW!

ASH!

YOU'VE
GOT TO
OPEN
YOUR
EYES...
ASH!!

W-WHO
WAS
THAT?

HUH?







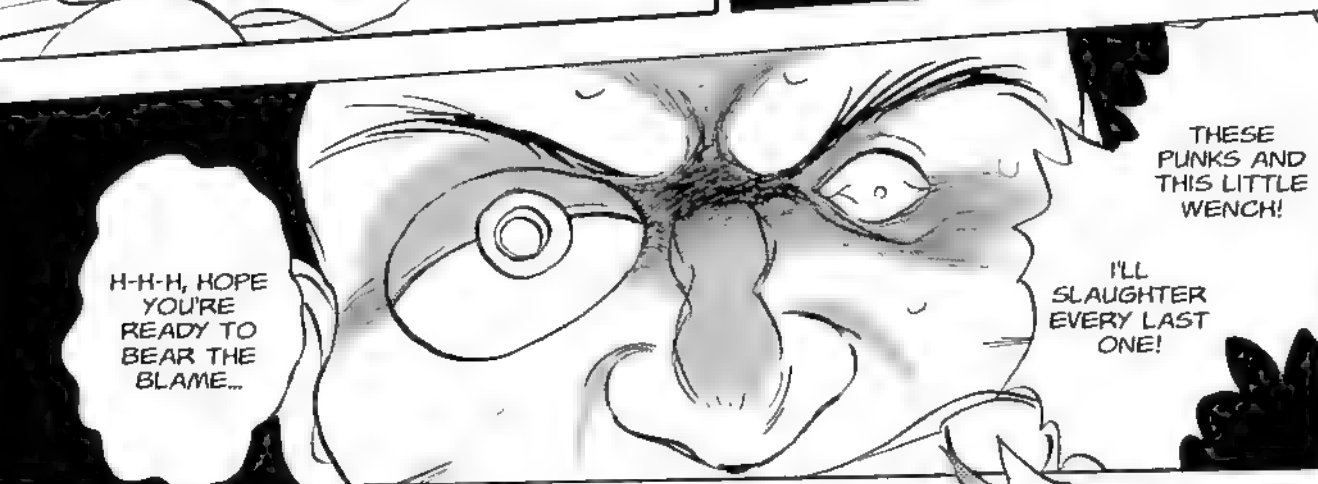
TO HELL
WITH IT
ALL...

IF
THAT'S
HOW
YOU
WANNA
PLAY IT...

HEHEH!
I AIN'T
DICKIN'
AROUND!



YOU'VE
GOT
SOME
NERVE!



H-H-H, HOPE
YOU'RE
READY TO
BEAR THE
BLAME...

THESE
PUNKS AND
THIS LITTLE
WENCH!

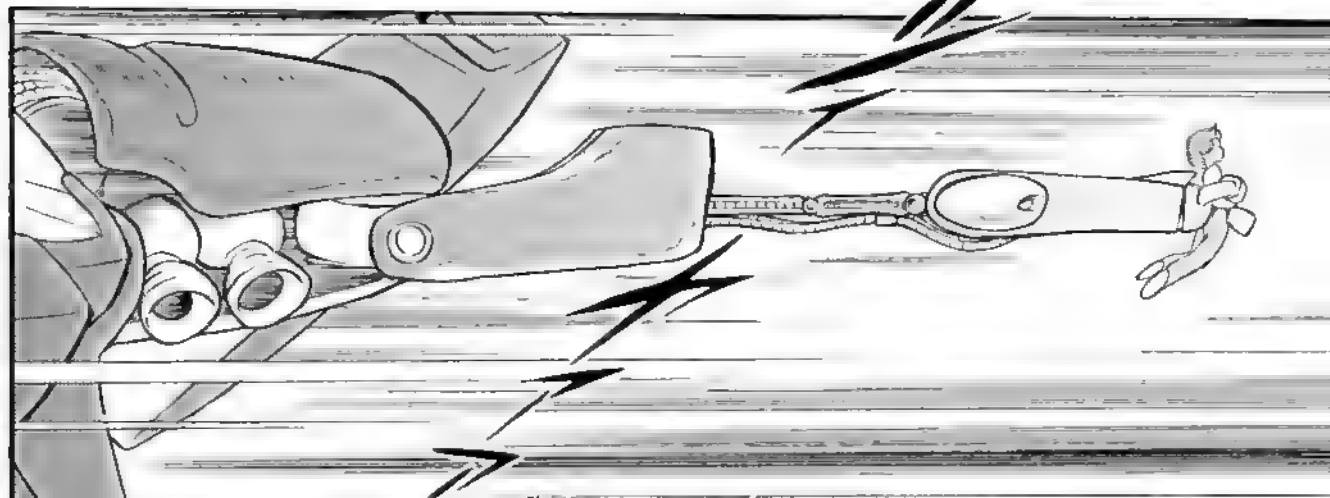
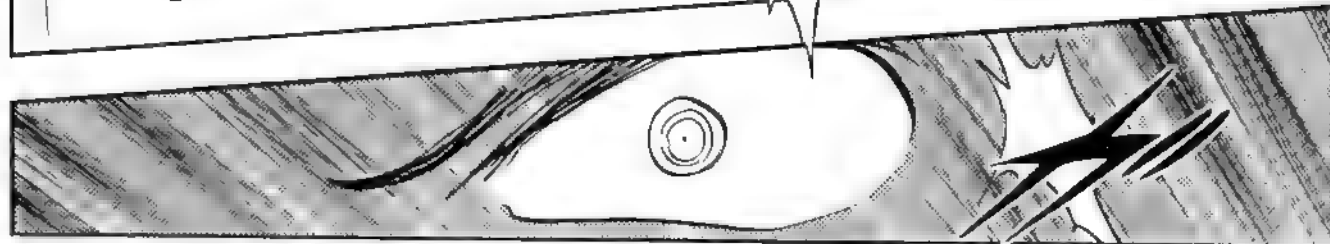
I'LL
SLAUGHTER
EVERY LAST
ONE!



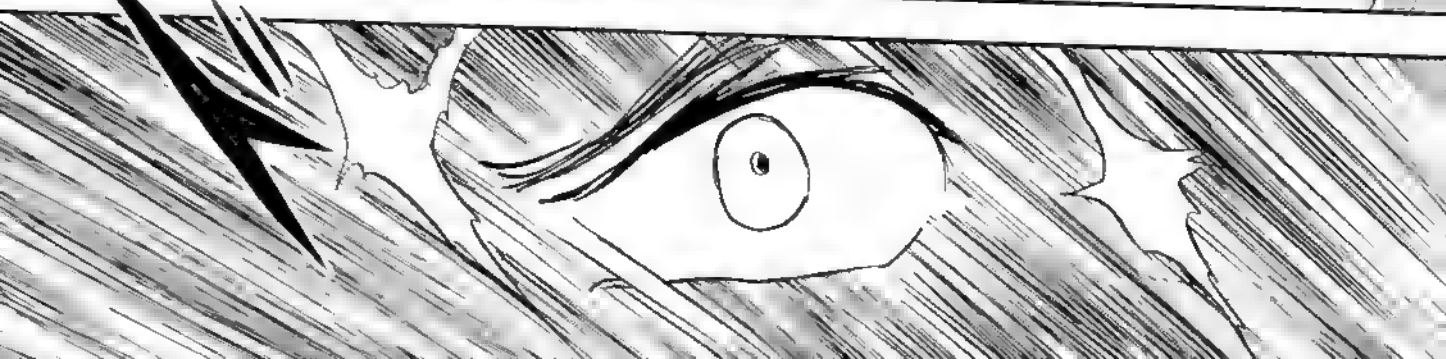
YOU
LOATH-
SOME
PIECE
OF...

IT AIN'T
ON ME...

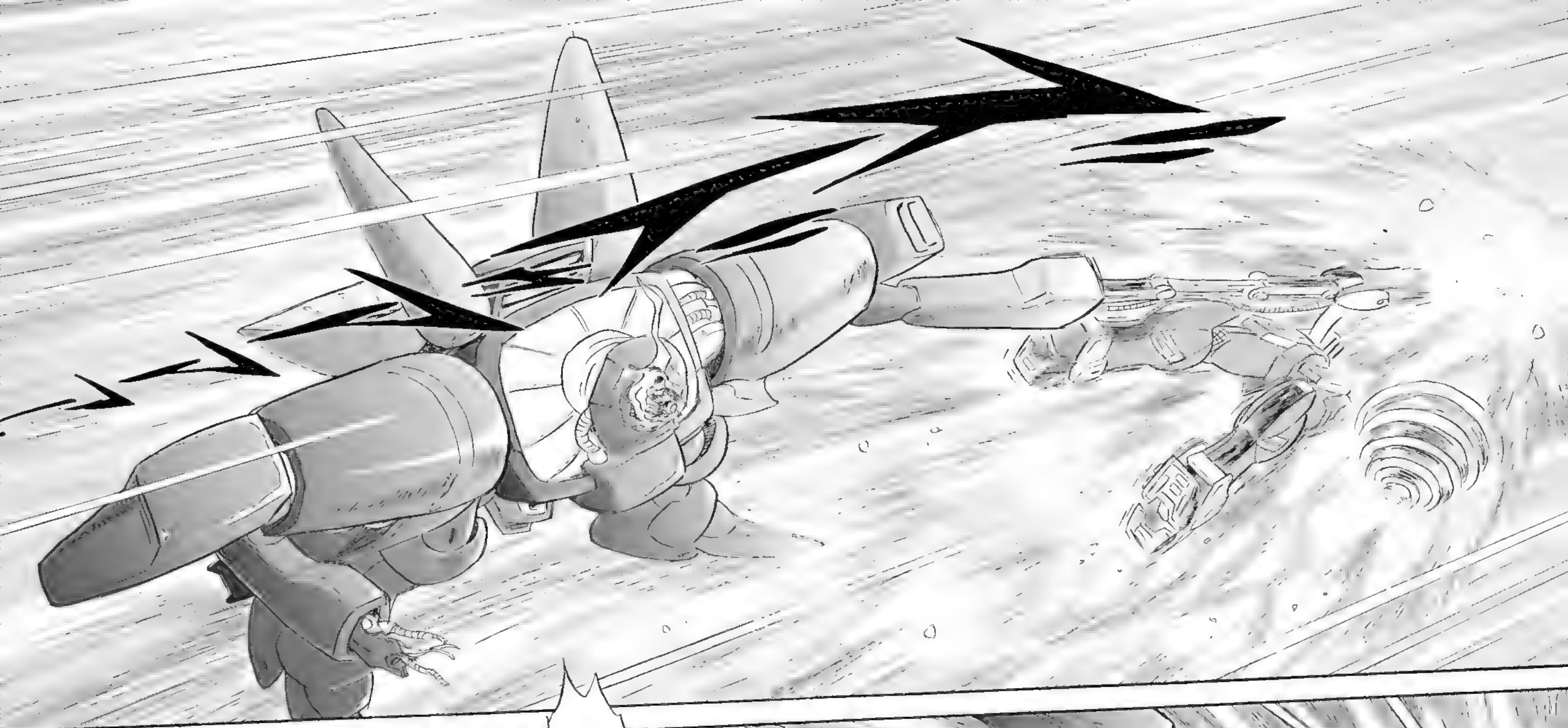
CUZ...









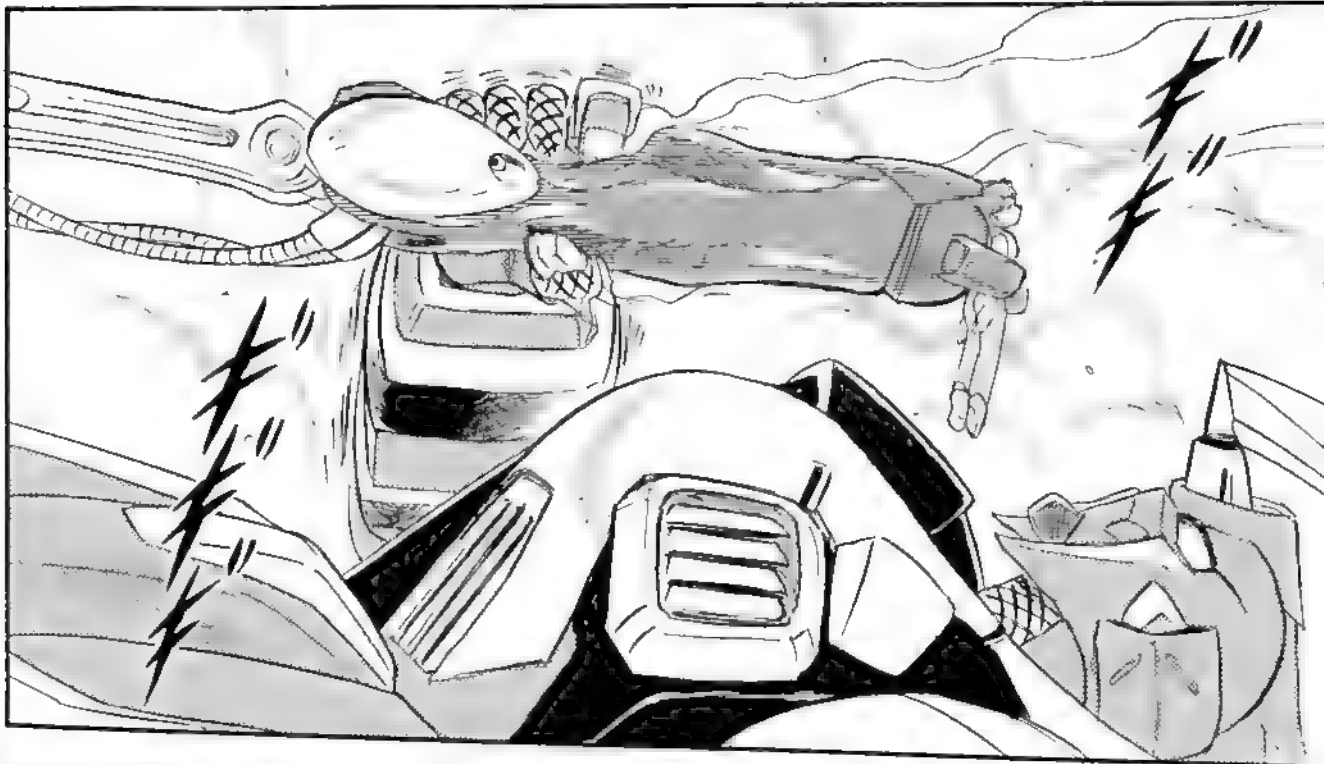


HUH?

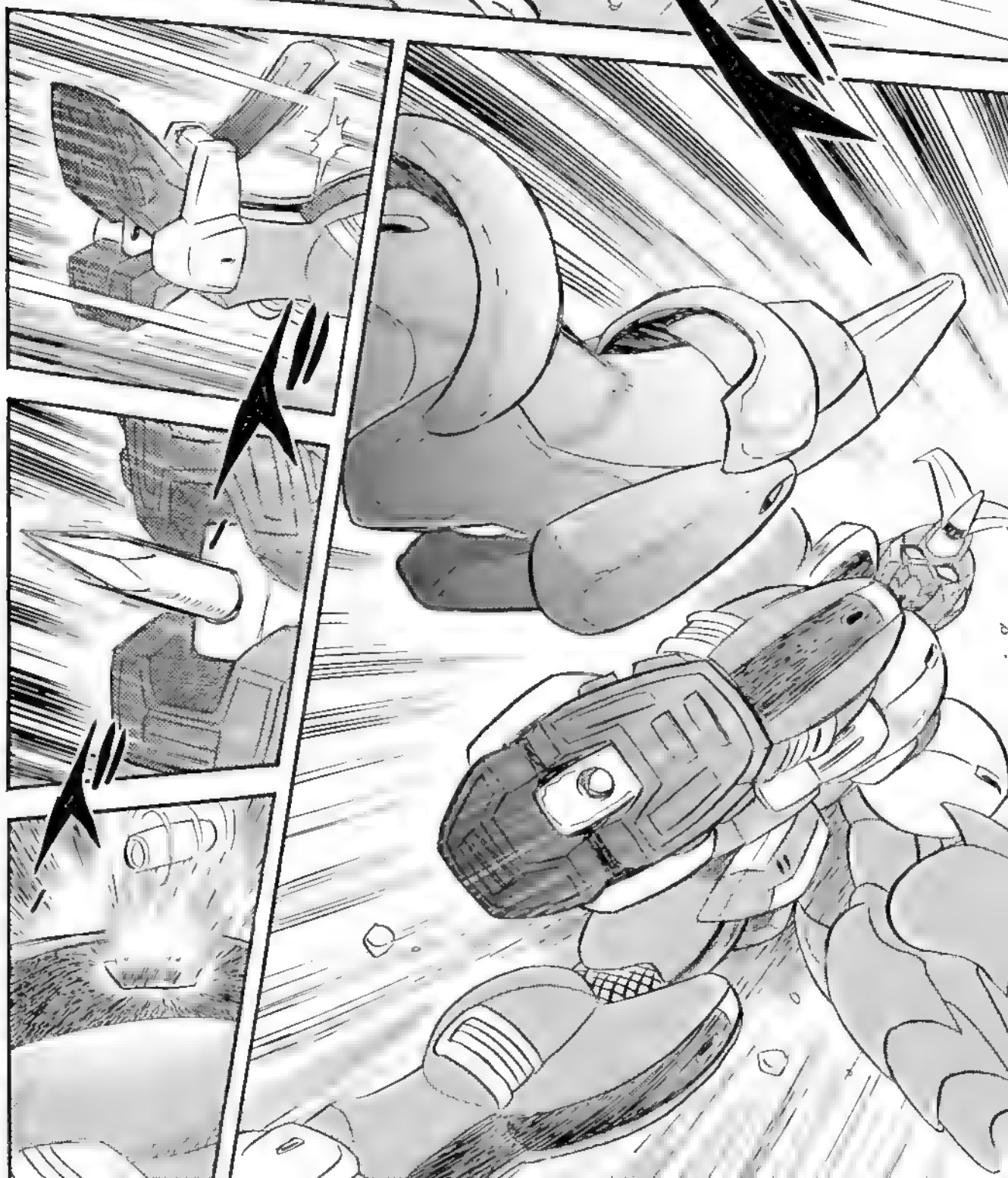
NYA-
HA-
HA!

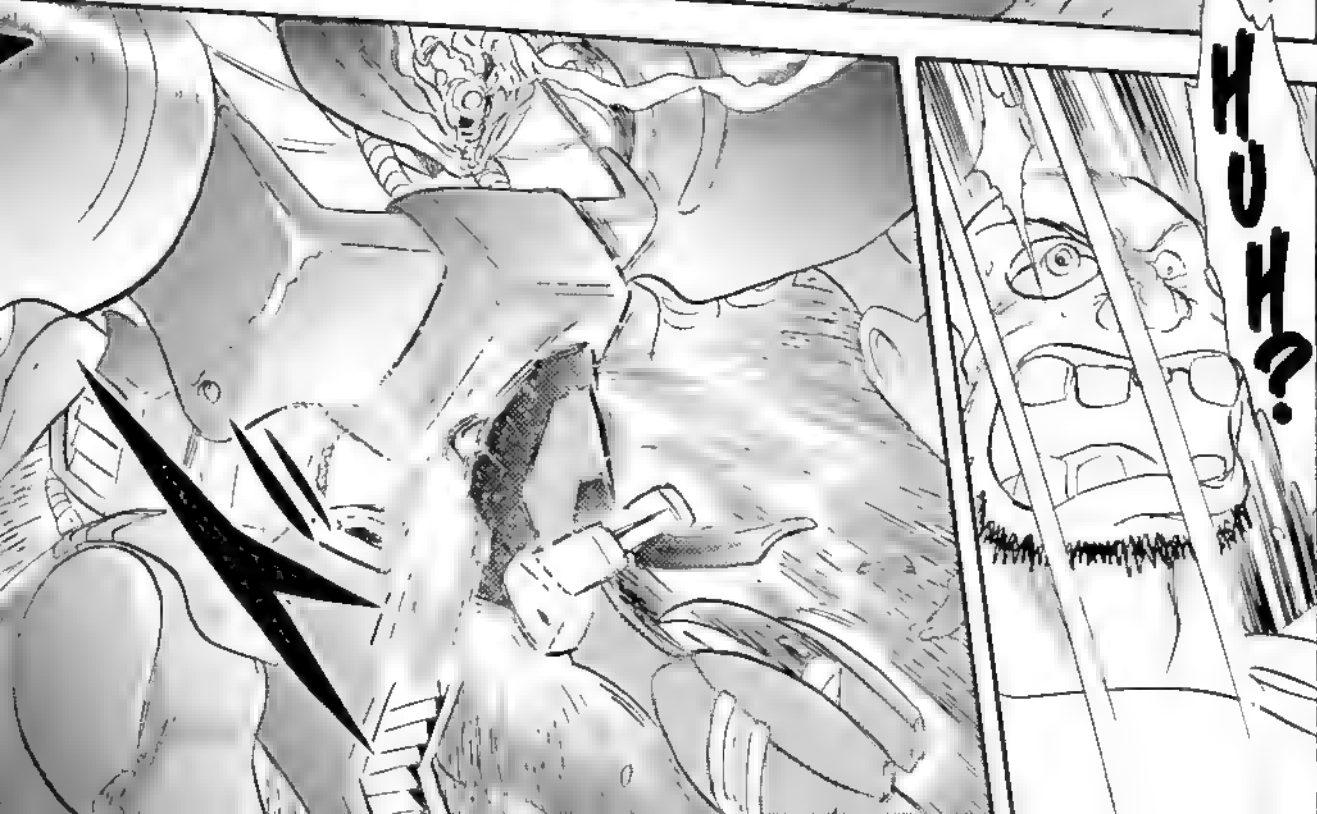
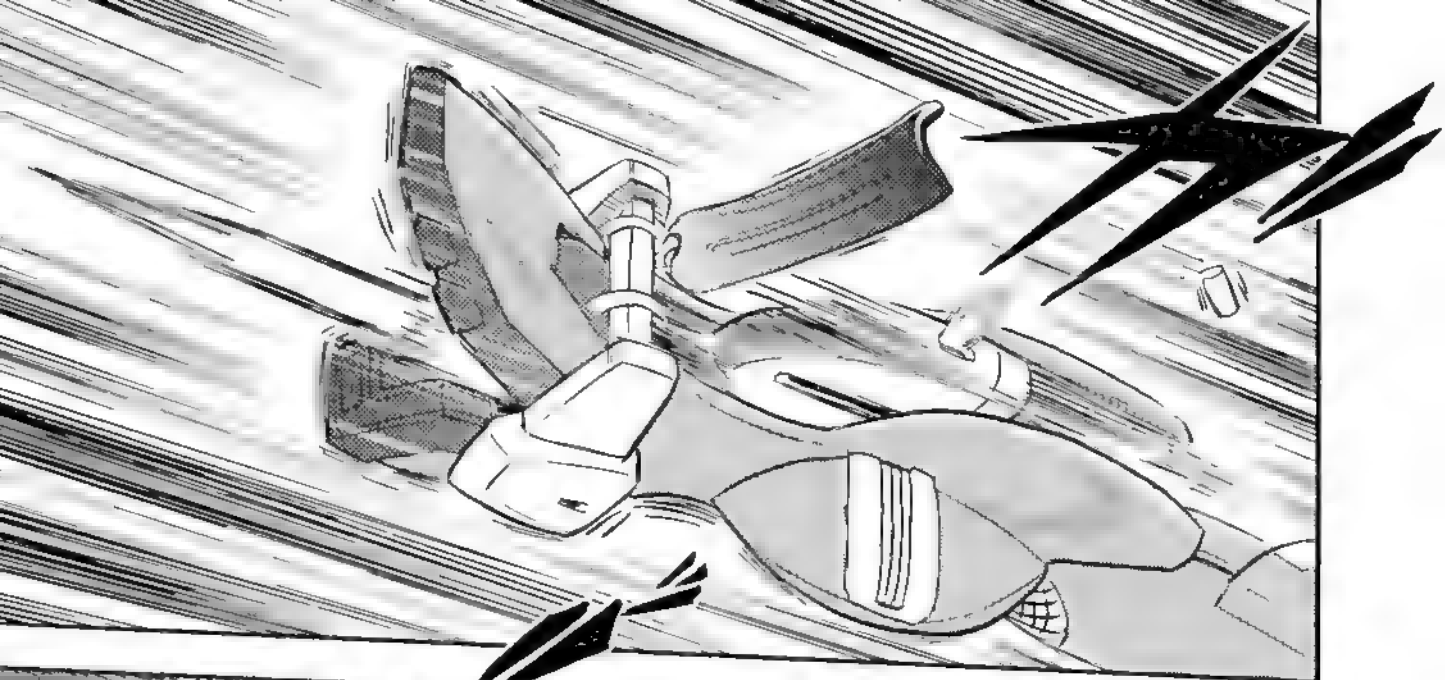
GAHA
HAHA!





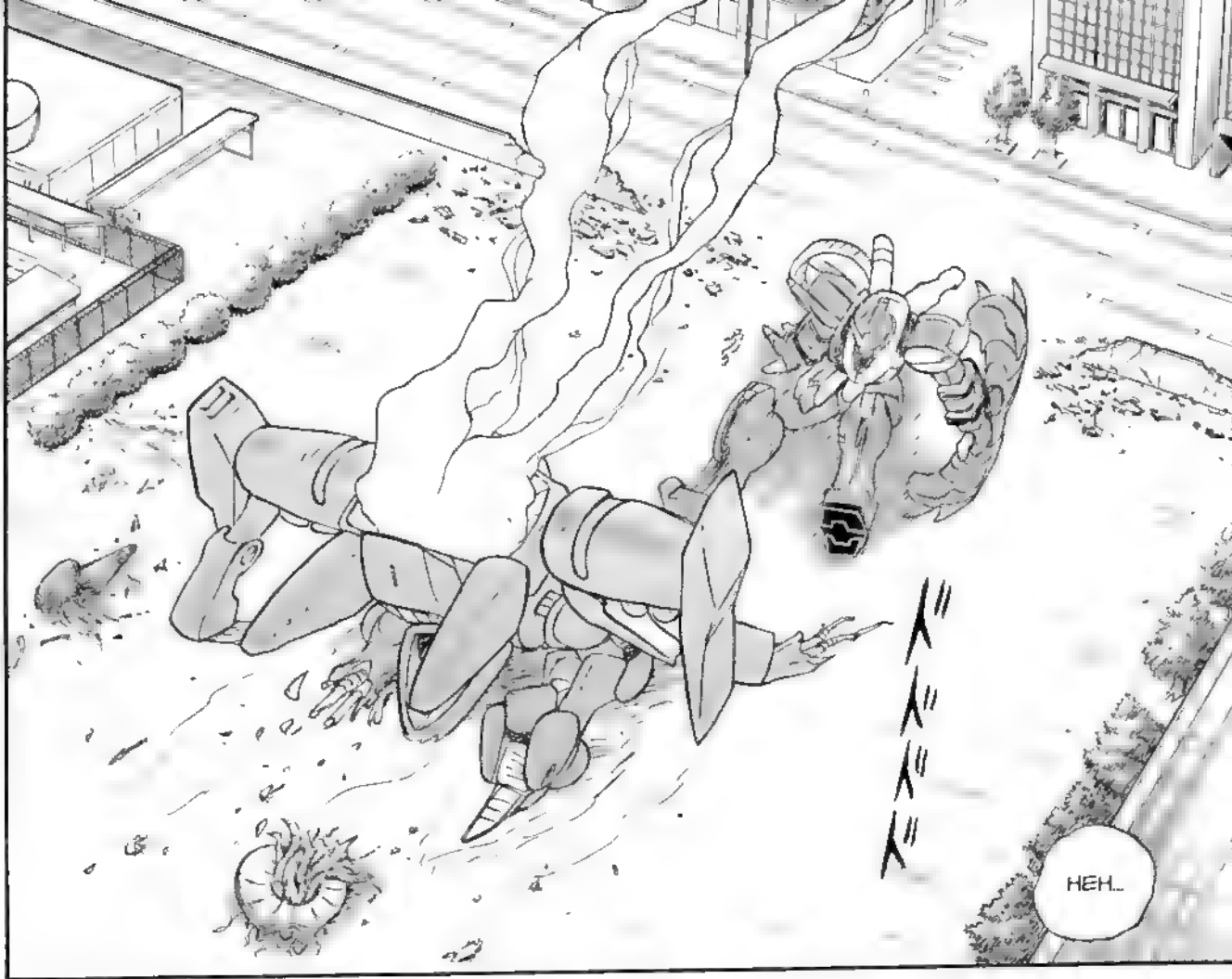






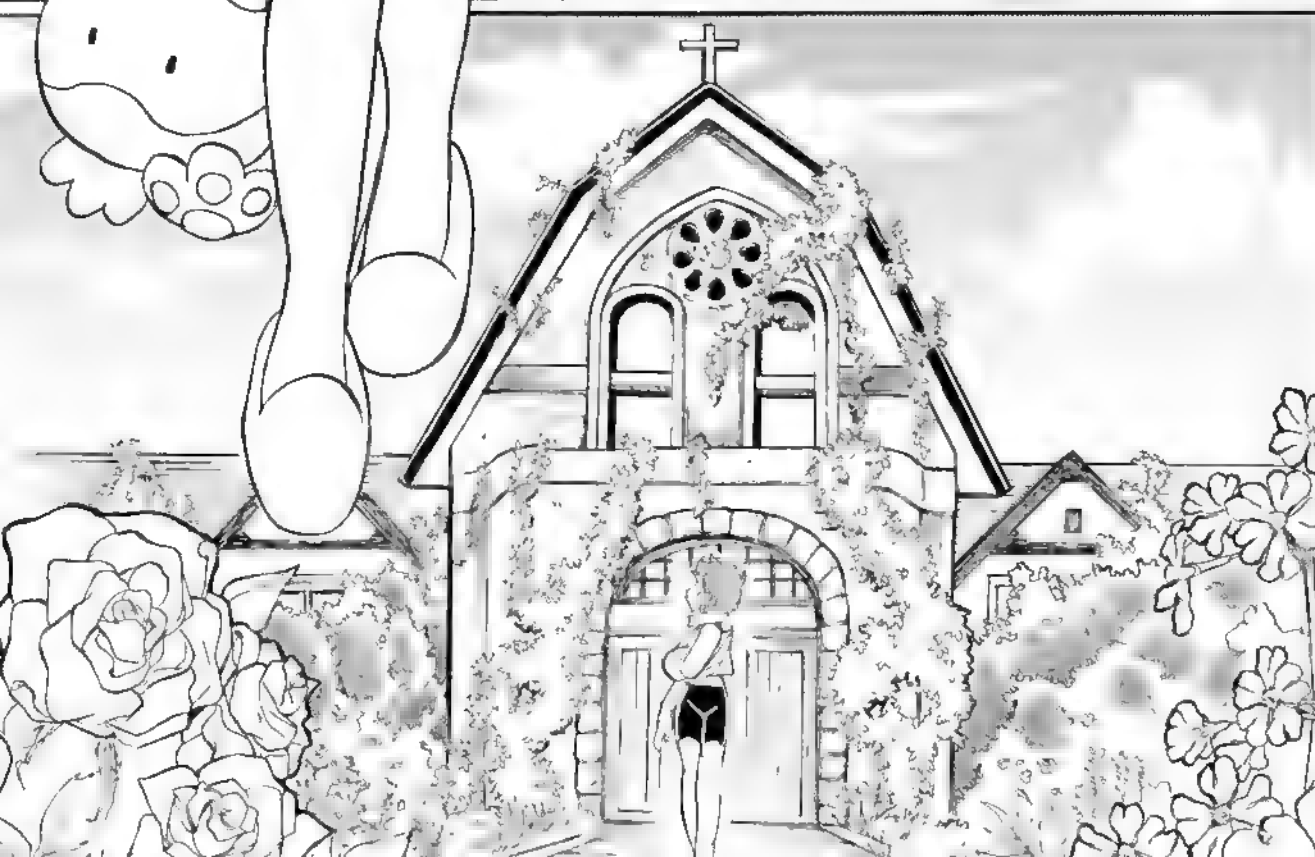


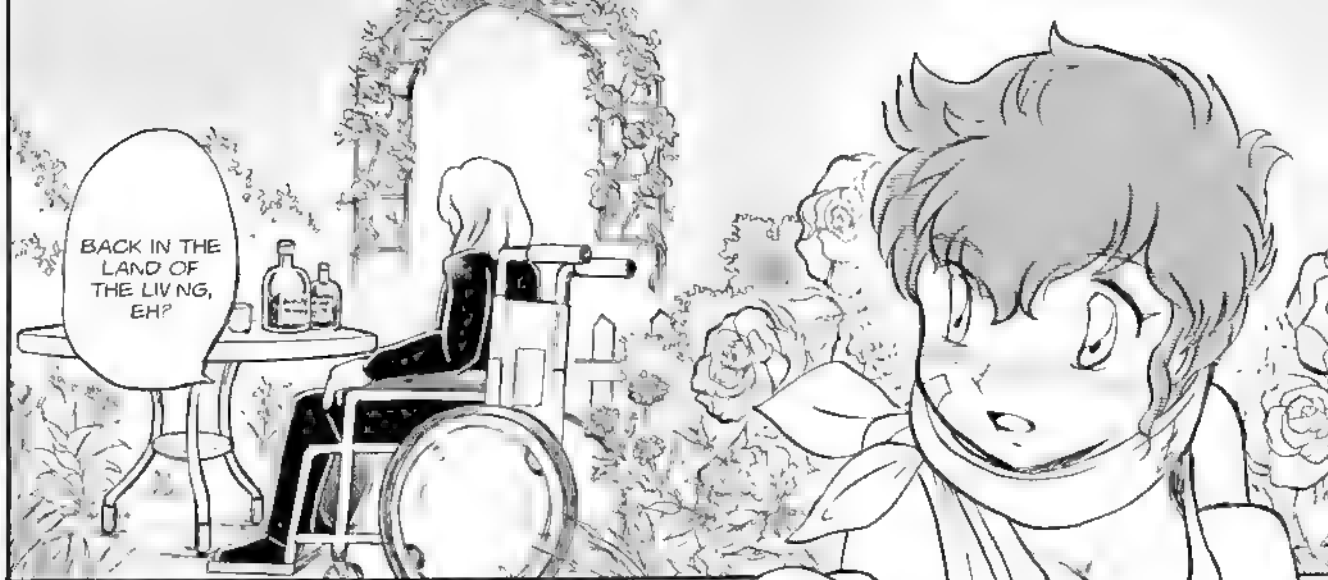


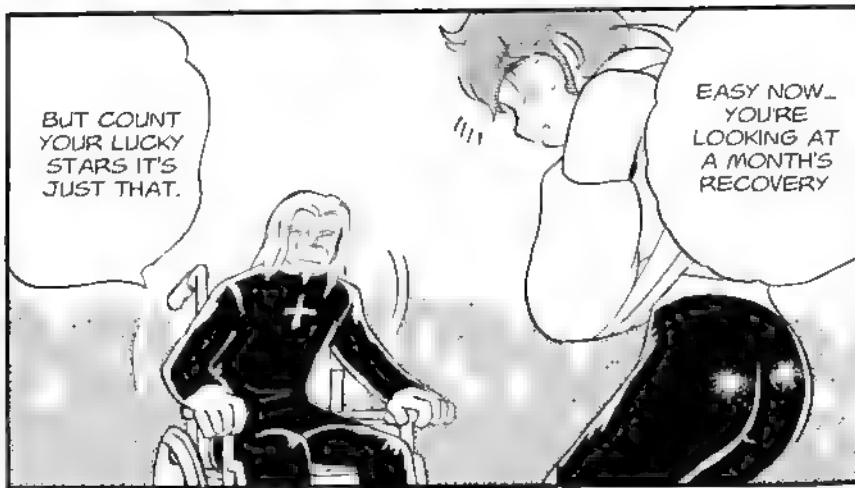
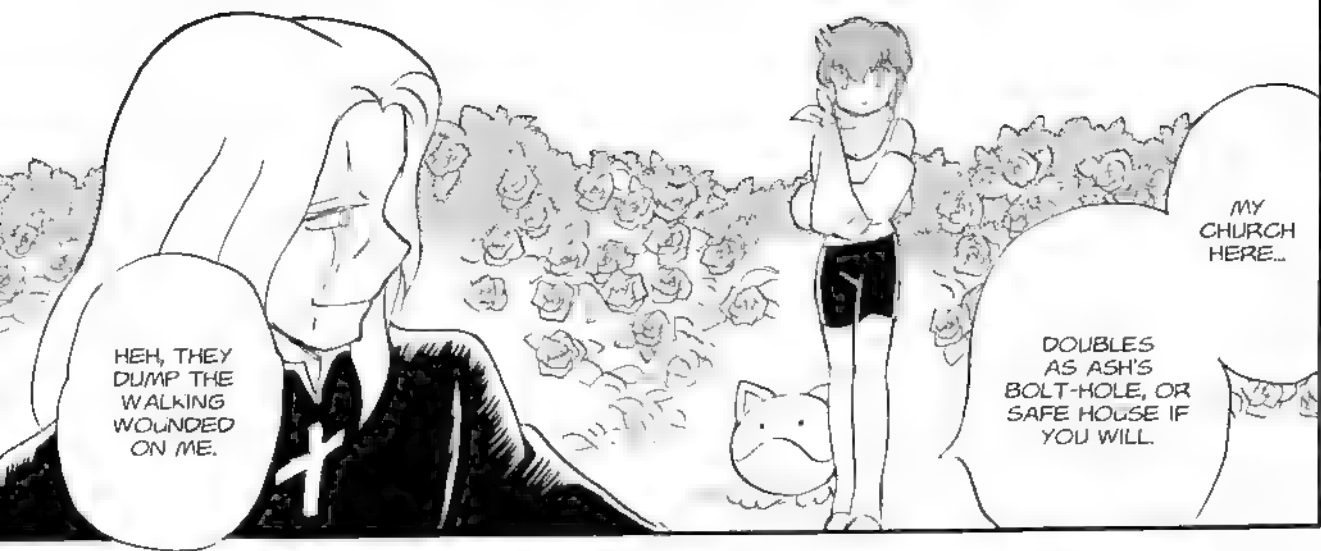
















NAH... I'M THE
ONE WHO
TALKED A BIG
GAME AND
ENDED UP
WITH EGG ON
MY FACE.

I, UH...
I RUSHED IN
WITHOUT
THINKING AND
MESSED
THINGS UP...



UH?

HUH?



WELL...

THEN,
UH...

WELL,
YKNOW...

SO...
UH...



PFFFT!!



HUH?



THANK
YOU...

...SO VERY
MUCH FOR
EVERYTHING!

FOR
THAT



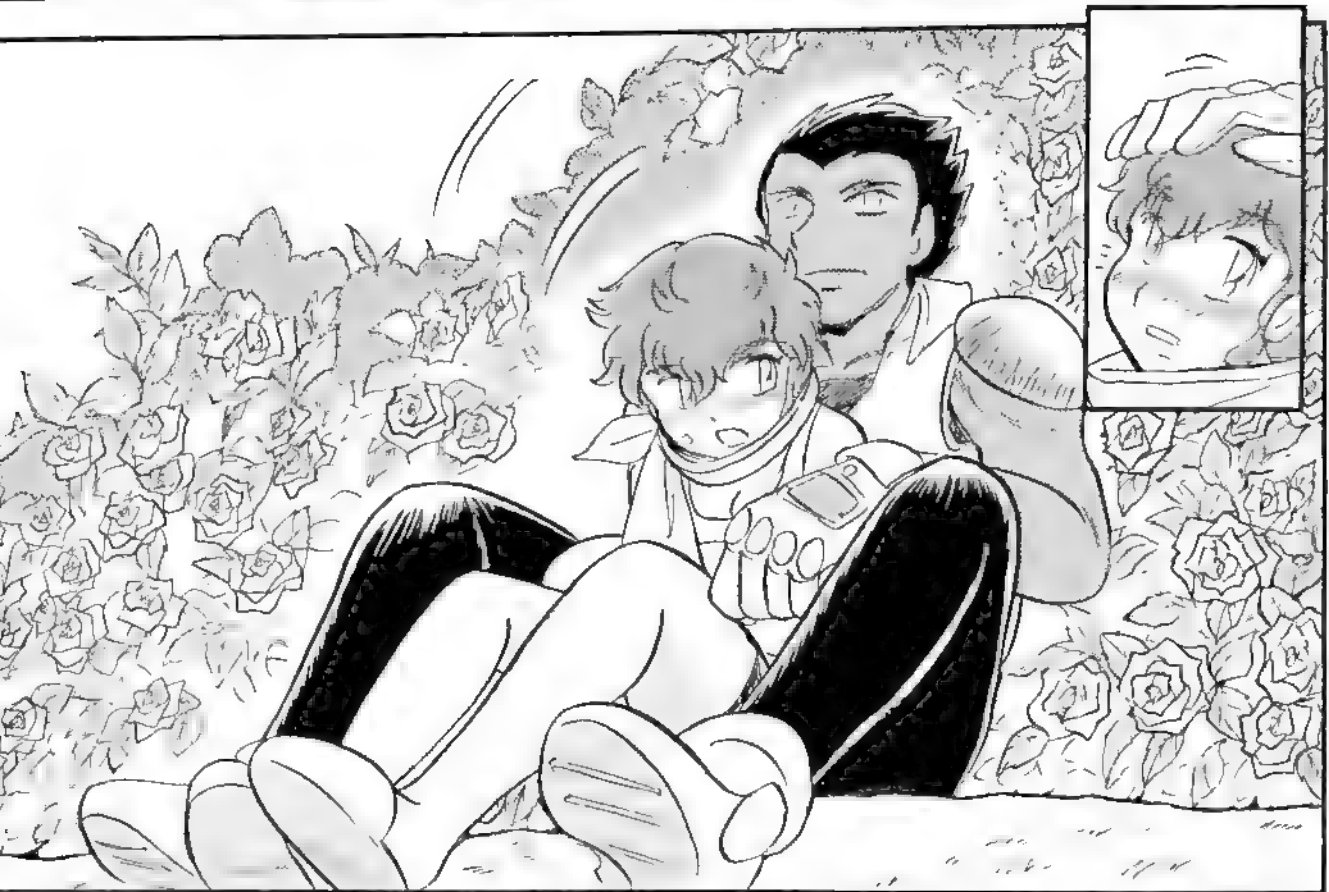


.....
SO I SHOULD
START
WORRYING
ONCE I'M
HEALED, HUH..

I AIN'T ABOUT
TO TRY ANY
FUNNY
BUSINESS
WITH AN
INJURED GIRL!



DON'T
YOU
WORRY!



..NEARLY TOOK
MY HEAD OFF
WITH A
GUILLOTINE.

WAY
BACK
WHEN..

..WHEN I WAS
JUST A
SNOT-NOSED
BRAT, THE
ZANSCARE
EMPIRE..



...ALWAYS
MEAN-MUGGING
THE VIOLENT,
HIGH-AND-MIGHTY
ADULTS.

ONE'S A
BALL OF
RAGE...



EVER SINCE
THEN, THERE'VE
BEEN TWO KIDS
DUKING IT OUT
INSIDE ME.

IT WAS...
PANTS-WETTING
TERRIFYING...



BEHIND HIM,
STILL QUAKING
IN HIS BOOTS
SINCE THAT
DAY...
THERE'S
DEFINITELY A
SCARED-STIFF
ME TOO.

HE USUALLY
RUNS THE
SHOW...

BUT...



...WHEN SOMEONE
STARTS YAPPING
ABOUT
HEADS—THAT
TERRIFIED KID
BURSTS OUT.

SOME-
TIMES...



BUT STILL...

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS...



HEH, PRETTY PATHETIC STORY, AIN'T IT?



I SEE...

SCARED OUT OF HIS MIND...

AND JUST LOSES IT.

...GOING ABSOLUTELY BONKERS.



YOU MIGHT JUST GET IT...

MAYBE...



...MADE THAT RAGING BEAST IN ME SHRINK BACK TO HIS SENSES!

BUT ONE STEELY GLARE FROM YOU...



HEH, YOU'VE GOT ONE HELL OF A PAIR OF PEEPERS...



...YOU SAVED
MY SORRY
HIDE TOO!

THE WISH
I'VE ALWAYS
KEPT
LOCKED
AWAY IN THE
DEPTHS OF
MY HEART...

SO EVEN IF I
PULLED YOUR
BACON OUT
OF THE FIRE...



THEY'RE ALL
SAFE AND
SOUND,
THANKS TO
YOU.

HEH,
DON'T
WORRY.

THE KIDS?
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THEM?



THANK
GOODNESS.

ASH'S
ARM...
IT'S SO
WARM...



OH...

IS THAT
SO...

PROBABLY
BEING
SMOTHERED
BY THEIR
FOLKS RIGHT
ABOUT NOW.



RIGHT NOW, I
BARELY
KNOW
SQUAT
ABOUT YOU
'CEPT YOUR
NAME.

WE'LL CROSS
THE OTHER
BRIDGES
WHEN WE
GET TO 'EM.



TELL ME
YOU'LL
HEAR
ME OUT?

HEY
ASH...



SOUND
GOOD,
LION?

ANYWAY,
PARK
YOURSELF
HERE TILL
YOU'RE
RIGHT AS
RAIN!



!?

OH...



COME
TO
THINK
OF IT...

...BEFORE
COLONY 27,
WHERE DID
YOU...



HEH,
THOSE
TWO...

ARE A
RIGHT
PAIR...

BOTH
DANCING TO
THE TUNE OF
A GHOST,
AIN'T THEY?



WILL YOU
PROMISE TO
HEAR ME OUT
WITHOUT
LAUGHING
SOMEDAY?

ABOUT
MY WISH...



...TO
CREATE A
WORLD...

WHAT I
WANT...

